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CHAPLEAU NOW SHIELDED BY TECHNICALITIES.

The Ministerial Majority Suppressing Evidence—Agreement With the New England Paper Company—Sir Hector's Peculiar Position.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—At yesterday's meeting of the Privileges and Elections Committee, Sir Hector Langevin's examination was concluded. He made some extraordinary statements. While insisting that he was entitled to credit as a painstaking and industrious minister, he threw upon Mr. Perley and other subordinates the responsibility for all important transactions. He said Perley had authorized the reduction in the value of the plant taken over from the British Columbia Government at the Esquimalt dock without consulting him, but when challenged to produce a report from Perley advising the reduction, he refused to do so. He pleaded ignorance of the means by which Thos. McGreevy raised election funds for the Tory party.

CHAPLEAU'S CASE.

A stormy scene took place at the Public Accounts Committee meeting yesterday, when the clerk of the Superior Court, Montreal, appeared in answer to a summons with the document signed between La Presse Company, Montreal, and the New England Paper Company, to the effect that ten per cent. of all profits on Government contracts should go towards settling the claim against the newspaper held by the paper company. Mr. Lister asked the witness to produce the document, when Mr. Chapleau sprang to his feet and said that he would not permit it to be produced, and that Lister might make charges in the House. The question came up on the printing bureau accounts, and Lister said that he was making no charges against Chapleau, but if allowed to go on he would show that the whole printing bureau was a mass of rottenness, and that the country was being fleeced out of thousands of dollars. On the other hand, if the Government shirked examination, they could take the consequences. He had done his duty. Mr. Corby, Conservative, supported the Opposition, and said that there was no use sending for a witness and refusing to let him to be examined. No conclusion was arrived at.

The following is given as a copy of the agreement:

To whom it may concern:

We hereby agree to take for our claim against La Presse $2000 in cash and notes amounting to $8,888.01, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent., signed by Mr. T. Berthiaume and the Hon. J. A. Chapleau. These notes to run four months, and at maturity of the same ten per cent. of their face value is to be paid; and the balance to be renewed at four months on ten per cent. of their face value being paid, and so on until the entire indebtedness of $8,888.01 is paid, provided that the contract now existing with Messrs. Wurtele & Co. of La Presse be extended as it now stands until the entire indebtedness is cancelled. Should the "New England Paper Company" for N. Brookes Young receive any contract of paper from the government, one-half of any profit arising therefrom shall go towards liquidating the above indebtedness.

(Signed)
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Per M. Brookes Young.
Harrison B. Young, Treasurer.
Witness, A. M. Parent.

We hereby accept all conditions named in the letter above stated.

(Signed) T. BERTHIAUME.

Bearing on the same department Mr. Trow gives notice of the following enquiry: "What is the total amount paid by the Government for type purchased for the printing bureau, and what commission was paid to deliver such type to the Government office at Ottawa?"

ARNOLDI CONTRADICTED.

Mr. Kingsford, C. E., appeared before the committee and asked to be allowed to make a statement. He said that the assertions of Arnoldi that he had presents from contractors while Chief Engineer of Public Works, were impudent falsehoods. He thanked the committee to be allowed to say this against "a blackguard."

ROUGH ON SIR HECTOR.

In the House yesterday afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright moved an amendment to supply condemning the acceptance of gifts and testimonials by ministers of the crown as demoralizing to the public service of the country. Cartwright's resolution, which he did not present as a want of confidence motion, was accepted by Sir John Thompson.

A NOISY MEETING.

At to-day's meeting of the Public Accounts Committee there were noisy scenes. Chapleau objected to the production of a copy of the agreement by which Lister proposed to prove his charge that Chapleau had entered into a corrupt bargain with the New England Paper Company whereby the profits on the paper supplied by the company to the Government were to be applied to the payment of debts due by La Presse, Chapleau's newspaper. The majority of the committee sided with Chapleau, and fierce wrangling ensued. Lister said that if he were allowed to produce proofs he would drive Chapleau from office in greater disgrace than Langevin was. Haggart, the Postmaster-General, charged Mulock with insulting him, and challenged the latter to go into the corridor to fight. Tupper argued that the charges made by Lister implicated a member of the Government. Lister should make the charge in the House and have the matter referred to the Privileges and Elections Committee. Cartwright said the persecuted the Government was evidently to suppress testimony affecting Ministers. If Tupper's doctrine were accepted, the committee's functions would be destroyed. A motion was made to have the witnesses against Chapleau discharged, but the discussion was continued until the hour of adjournment.

The evidence to be taken by the Privileges and Elections Committee in the McGreevy case was practically closed to-day. The committee adjourned till Wednesday next.

TO CHECK BOODLING.

Senator Poirier gives notice that he will call attention to the propriety of amending the Act respecting the Senate so as to disqualify from sitting there any person who is a shareholder of any company holding a contract with the Government or having received a subsidy from the Government.

Senator MacInnes (Burlington) enquires whether in view of the irregularities and violations of the Civil Service Act recently discovered, it is the intention of the Government to institute an investigation by commission or to take steps to secure a better administration of the Civil Service Bill.

CANADA A BY-WORD.

The Disgrace Brought Upon the Country by the Ottawa Boodlers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—The Star publishes the following special cable dispatch from London:—Langevin's resignation of his portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet as Minister of Public Works is the subject of much comment, not only by the press, but in political and colonial circles generally. The Chronicle refers to Sir Hector's standing in Canadian politics and his past record, and hopes he will be able to clear himself from the charges preferred against him, but says that it cannot long doubt that the whole system of public works in Canada reeks with wastefulness and corruption. The article concludes by saying that only by bringing the offenders to justice can the Dominion Government avert a political catastrophe beside which the death of Prime Minister Sir John Macdonald would be of small moment. The Advertiser also strongly condemns the corruption existing at Ottawa. The Pall Mall Gazette says Langevin has done the straight thing in resigning his portfolio, and hopes he will succeed in proving his hands clean. The Canadian Gazette, in an editorial entitled "Canada's Humiliation," applauds Sir Hector's action in resigning his seat in the Cabinet, but regrets that he did not resign before as he would thus have avoided much of the suspicion attaching to his resignation at the present time. It says it was more forced than voluntary. The article also says enough scandals have been proved to make Canada a by-word among civilized people. It urges the Dominion Government to leave no stone unturned to bring the offenders to justice.

Inside Mining History.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—The history of stocking mining properties and selling stock to a few friends who are let in on the ground floor, though often interesting, is seldom thought to be enough of public concern to justify its elucidation in court. The complaint of M. M. Deemer, filed in the state circuit court yesterday, contains some information of this kind, if its allegations are true. The defendants are the Elkhorn Bonanza Co., E. T. Howes, L. W. Nelson, S. J. Barker and T. A. Wood. The complaint recites that the capital stock of the corporation is $1,000,000; there are five directors. Howes is president, and Woods secretary and treasurer. In October last, Deemer says, he became the owner of 1000 shares. December 16 following, at a meeting where Howes and Wood were present, Howes presiding, Howes, Barber and Wood were voted $2000 each for pretended services rendered the company in selling stock. This they were to be paid in stock at 10 cents a share, so each got 20,000 shares. Deemer says that the work they pretended to have done for the company consisted of selling their own shares to outsiders. He claims that these three hold meetings without notifying the other two directors, and conduct the business for the private ends of Wood, Howes, Barber and Nelson. He asks for a decree that these 60,000 shares shall be turned back to the company.

Railway Rates in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—The State Board of Railway Commissioners, at their meeting to-day, adopted a rate of 10 per cent. off the Southern Pacific Company's rates on grain on all of that company's lines in Oregon. There will be a reduction on green fruit, vegetables, live stock, and lumber, to go into effect September 1. This evening the Board refused the Southern Pacific further time in which to furnish data of shipments, etc., before adopting or rejecting the schedule of reduced rates as recommended by the Board. The tariff sheets as recommended by the Board for the Southern Pacific's lines in Oregon were adopted and are to go into effect the 1st of September. These new sheets will be issued from the state printing office to-morrow. A horizontal reduction of 10 per cent. has been made on grain, and on other commodities the reduction will average about 15 per cent. No reduction has been made on the merchandise rate, the new schedule affecting only the natural products of Oregon, such as grain, live stock, green fruit, vegetables, lumber, etc. Should the railway company not adopt the rates as recommended, the Board will take action through the courts to compel enforcement of the rates.

Slain by Robbers.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La., Aug. 13.—This morning the bodies of Mrs. James H. Robertson and her daughter Belle were found in a room, the former with her throat cut from ear to ear, while the latter had been strangled to death, the imprint of the murderer's fingers being left on her throat. It is evident that more than one person participated in the crime with the object of robbery.

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THE CHURCH ALARMED.

RADICAL AGITATION FOR DISESTABLISHMENT.

Russia and Austria Angling for King Alexander—French Army Improvements—The Coming Manœuvres—Timothy Harrington's Attacks on the Clergy.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Church of England clergy are much alarmed by the evident anxiety of the Radical faction of the Liberals to make disestablishment an issue in future elections. The Government and the clergy were surprised at the strength of the opposition in the closing hours of Parliament to the clergy discipline bill and this opposition is now reflected and reinforced in Nonconformist and Liberal gatherings throughout the country. This measure was intended to make it easy for bishops to get rid of a minister who had been guilty of degrading crimes. At present a clergyman, convicted of an offence that may utterly destroy his usefulness, and serving in prison under sentence, can still remain rector of a parish, and instances of the kind have been witnessed. While the Church and the Government have desired to put an end to this scandal, the Radicals have refused to agree to the measure, preferring, apparently, that the church should suffer dishonor, in order to make the public disgusted with the spectacle and anxious for disestablishment. At present there are several disgraced clergymen, who have served time in the treadmill, in charge of English pulpits, and they cannot be got rid of under the existing law. The Nonconformist bodies also oppose the free education act for a similar reason; they believe it gives too much authority to the clergy and their schools, and that it would tend to strengthen the hold of of the church upon the people. Meantime the clergy are not inactive; and preparations are being made to carry on an aggressive campaign in behalf of the church at the next general election, before which, it is believed, Parliament will have an opportunity to pass the discipline bill.

ROYAL MATCH-MAKING.

A Vienna dispatch says that amid all the gaiety of his reception in Austria the young King Alexander of Servia did not forget the Czar's daughter Xenia, to whom he sent repeated telegrams in care of the Czarina, telling of his progress. The boy king seems to be deeply smitten with the young Imperial beauty, and none of the array of Austrian child princesses have been able to efface Xenia from his mind. There appears to be rivalry between the Russian and Austrian courts as to who shall capture the youth and with him the royal influence in Servia. So far the Russians are decidedly ahead.

THE ARMY OF FRANCE.

The French army manœuvres this year are to surpass all previous years, both in the numbers engaged and the resemblance to real warfare. The object will be to teach the men not fighting alone, but also how best to bear the fatigue of marching, and carry on the duties of the camp. The army is now thoroughly equipped with the best modern weapons, and is believed to be equal in discipline if not superior to the German. The French officers are determined to leave no doubt on the subject hereafter.

HARRINGTON TO BE DISCIPLINED.

A Dublin letter says that the prelates propose to take some action in view of the repeated attacks by Timothy Harrington, M.P., on the Church in Ireland. Mr. Harrington has of late been very bitter in his language, and has reflected upon the motives as well as the conduct of the Irish clergy in opposing Parnell. He has also denounced the Federation as a fraud, without solid organization, and practically maintained and managed by the clergy. All these and other similar assaults have at length provoked the Irish hierarchy beyond endurance, and Harrington will undoubtedly be called to account, both as punishment for his own rashness and a warning to others.

STARVATION IN WORKINGTON.

Attention having been called to the distressed condition of the town of Workington, in Cumberland, contributions are now pouring in to alleviate the sufferings of the people. The industries long silent, are preparing to start up again at an early date, and work will once more be provided for those who remain. There is no doubt that some families in Workington have lost members through absolute starvation, although the cause of death has been kept quiet for the sake of the town's reputation.

London Financial Schemes.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Morlets & Co., who became so deeply involved in various speculations recently that it was necessary to change the firm into a limited liabilities company to raise money needed to tide it over its difficulties, now proposes to issue a million pounds of new capital in second debentures, bearing six per cent interest, the value of these debentures being calculated upon the estimate of the assets of the company. The new concern will have a margin of £1,400,000, after providing for the first debentures, and its annual profits will amount to fully £300,000. No provision is made for the redemption of the second debentures, but the company reserves the right to exchange them for fully paid-up preference shares. Suscriptions to the new issue are invited privately among leading financial firms, and it is rumored that these invitations have been somewhat successful. This afternoon a financial paper advises the public not to invest in the new debentures. It says the statement during the last five years of average yearly profits of the firm at £300,000 may be correct, but that this does not afford the slightest guidance as to future results.

Pauper Immigration.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the demographic division of the Imperial Congress to-day, Mr. Mayhew Smith, of America, spoke on the difficulty experienced in the United States in consequence of the large amount of undesirable immigration. The migration from Canada to the United States, he said, also occasioned difficulty. These emigrants were mostly French Canadians, who worked for lower wages than the natives. They are very economical in living, saved money in a few years, without assuming the duties of citizens, and returned to Canada.

The Russian Grain Ukase.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says: "In certain well-informed circles here, it is maintained that the harvest is in no way as bad as pretended. The rye crop is not small enough to warrant the prohibition by the ukase, which is rather considered as a political move against Germany and Austria."

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—Relief measures for the distressed provinces are being rapidly pushed. Committees are advancing money to small farmers to provide food and seed, and transportation rates have already been reduced.

Fall Over a Precipice.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—A sad mountain accident is reported from Ischl, a fashionable upper Austria watering place. Two boys, students of a college at this place, attempted to ascend the Daschestein mountains near Ischl. They lost their way. One walked over a precipice in a fog and was instantly killed. The other lad was found after a long search almost starved to death.

Destitute Mexicans.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Advices from many points in the States of Coahila and Durango, Mexico, may be condensed as follows: Water scarcity, poor crops and no money. Good cotton crops have been raised in but one settlement—the colony of Tlahulilo, in which President Diaz and one of his ex-ministers are personally interested. These people have obtained water from the river Nazais, thereby depriving the planters of the Laguna district and their hundreds of dependents. Riot has been narrowly averted. Corn in Durango is selling for $4.50 per venegan of 168 pounds. A deputation of citizens recently visited the City of Mexico to induce the government to remove the duty on American corn, but was not successful. Many of the poorer classes of Durango are destitute, and their needs have converted them into very dangerous characters.

Washington Public Lands.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—The local land office received yesterday a circular prescribing rules, from the act of February, 1889, for making selections in this state under the grants from the general government to the state. The law allows selections to be made of surveyed lands, offered or unoffered, and are made by the governor or his agent. Selections must be of surveyed agricultural, non-mineral lands, in legal sub-divisions. Section 17 provides that in lieu of the grant of internal improvement, by section 8 of the act of September, 1841, and also in lieu of any claim for swamp or saline lands, the following amounts are granted for the purposes specified: Scientific, 100,000 acres; state normal, 100,000 acres; public buildings, 100,000 acres; state charities, penal institutions, etc., 200,000 acres. Total, 500,000 acres.

Widow Polk Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Polk, widow of President James K. Polk, died at 7:30 this morning.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Concert and Dance—Liberal Club Established—A Valuable Present, Etc.

NANAIMO, Aug. 14.—Mr. W. Trounce, nightman, was the recipient of a novel presentation on Wednesday which was made by Mayor Hilbert in the presence of a large concourse of citizens. The presentation consisted of an old plug hat, elaborately painted, like Joseph's coat with many colors, and was presented by the Ancient Order of Bucks, in token of their appreciation of the services performed by this zealous officer. Mayor Hilbert in presenting the hat, expressed the wish that the officer would live long to gaze on the valuable prize. Constable Trounce was compelled to make the best of the joke, and did not fail to inter into the spirit, and made a suitable reply thanking the Bucks for their consideration.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

A grand concert and dance was given in St Paul's Institute last evening in aid of the funds of the building. The spacious hall was well filled by an appreciative audience and the singing and instrumental parts went off without a hitch, the repeated encores telling how successful was the carrying out of the programme. All round the outside of the Institute were a great number of Chinese lanterns, which proved a great attraction, and next was a large tent where the refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed by the visitors. After the programme had been gone through, the hall was cleared for dancing, and a real good time was spent by everybody. The Diamond City Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, which was kept up until 1 o'clock this morning.

LITTLE EVENTS.

A Liberal Club was successfully formed in this city last evening, and the attendance was very large considering the many attractions elsewhere.

Engine No. 2 was delayed an hour this morning on account of getting off the track at the turn-table.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Institute Hall, Wellington, last evening, where a grand concert was given by the amateur minstrels.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE CITY OF PANAMA.

Facts Relating to the Seizure of the Vessel at La Libertad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Pacific mail steamship City of Panama, which was detained by the authorities of Salvador at La Libertad, was permitted to sail on Monday. This dispatch was received at the office of the company in this city yesterday from the company's agent at Panama. The following dispatch has been received from the agent at La Libertad:—"The City of Panama sailed August 10, at 8 a. m., direct for San Jose. The cargo for La Libertad was discharged. The commander of the port refused to discharge the steamer." J. B. Houston, vice president and general manager of the company, said that all he knew of the detention of the steamship was contained in this dispatch from Captain F. P. White, of the detained steamer, to the general manager on the Isthmus of Panama, from La Libertad:—"The authorities refuse to clear the ship here, saying the ship had been confiscated by orders of the Government. General Letona was a passenger from Coriento, Nicaragua, to San Jose, Guatemala. The commander at La Union, with an armed force, demanded the surrender of five political criminals, and refused to dispatch the ship unless the request was complied with. I refused the request. After twenty-seven hours in port I sailed without clearance. The agents here advised going to San Jose direct to land the passengers, apprehending serious difficulty from President Ezeta at Acajutla, who, with an armed force, is determined to arrest the five political refugees on board. I await your advice."

The agent, in reply, sent this dispatch to Captain White: "Proceed to San Jose direct, keeping your passengers on board until you can communicate with the United States minister."

This means to San Juan de Guatemala. Houston says Captain White had either to deliver up the passengers who are under the protection of the American flag or sail from La Union without clearance papers. He waited 27 hours for papers, and then sailed without them. Houston believed Captain White was justified in his course, because the ship was carrying mail which had to be delivered. "I believe the whole trouble," said Houston, "is caused by the Germans, who have been endeavoring for some time to get control of that trade. They try to prejudice the public against our company, which has built up the trade and furnished every facility to carry on business. Now they want to step in and get the control of the business."

EDITOR GEORGE JONES.

Death of the Energetic Conductor of the New York Times.

HOLLAND SPRINGS, Me., August 13.—Editor George Jones, of the New York Times, died at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Jones arrived here on July 16. Anxiety for his daughter, who was quite sick, had completely exhausted him. This and a complication of troubles caused him to grow weaker and weaker. Tuesday he commenced growing rapidly worse, and finally died this morning. The funeral services are to be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at Dr. Newton's church, corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, New York.

George Jones' life story is that of the founding and building up of the New York Times. Although Jones had reached the age of 40 when he joined Henry J. Raymond in establishing the Times and had already made his way to success and competence in other business enterprises, his earliest inclinations brought him into the field of New York journalism, and his return to it as founder and publisher of the Times was but the fulfillment of his youthful ambitions, and from the day when the first copy of the Times was issued to the day of his death Jones has devoted to it, to the exclusion of all other interests and affairs, his undivided time and energies. His success has been the success of the journal he controlled; his honorable career and repute were inseparably connected with the career and standing of his newspaper. It was in 1833 that Jones came to New York. Greeley had preceded him by two years. It was in the business office of Horace Greeley's Tribune that Jones became first connected with journalism. In their earlier journalistic life they were closely associated. Jones was born in Vermont and was 79 years old. Mr. W. J. Arkell recently went on behalf of a syndicate to Mr. Jones and offered him $2,500,000 for his newspaper. Mr. Arkell had a certified check for that amount, which he laid on the desk in front of the newspaper proprietor. Mr. Jones examined the check without saying a word, and then picked up a medal, a handsome piece of workmanship, issued by the London Times to their friends. On the medal was a picture of the London Times building, and on the reverse side was an inscription stating that the Times had been owned by father, son and grandson. "You might offer me any amount without tempting me to part with my property," said Mr. Jones, finally. "My greatest ambition in life is to believe that the New York Times will some day resemble the London Times in so much that a medal similar to this may be issued. I want to feel that the New York Times will have been conducted in turn by myself as long as I last, and then by my son until he dies, and that it will then pass into the hands of my grandson."

Rumored Railway Combination.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A story is current in Boston to the effect that the Hopkins-Searles and Crocker interests in the Central Pacific and Atchison, and the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific interests, will be brought closer together than ever before, and representatives of the California parties, above mentioned, recently had interviews with Union Pacific and Gould people, looking to such a combination.

The Situation in Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—The Novosti, in an article published to-day on European politics, takes occasion to review the course followed by Salisbury's government. It says if it is the policy of Great Britain to continue her present attitude toward France and Russia, the peace of Europe is guaranteed for a long time to come.

Murder and Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Job Hans, aged 60, a coal dealer, was found dead in his office this morning, with his skull crushed. A club and hatchet covered with blood were lying on the floor of the office. Colored men seen lurking in the vicinity are suspected of having committed the deed, but they have not yet been apprehended. The motive for the crime is supposed to have been robbery.

FOURTEEN KILLED.

The Terrible Disaster that Overtook a Brooklyn Excursion.

MINNEOLA, L. I., Aug. 12.—The employees of Theodore Laiser, of Graham avenue, Brooklyn, went on an excursion to Laurelton Grove, Cold Spring Harbor, to-day, on the steamer Crystal Stream and barge Republic. There were 800 people crowded together on the deck of the barge. Suddenly a heavy squall struck the barge and the upper deck gave way, pinioning about fifty persons.

Eight women, four children and two men were killed. Just before leaving Cold Spring Harbor dock for the return trip, and after the passengers were aboard, a squall came up, and the boat hands, anticipating a squall, let down the canvas curtains which were attached to the hurricane deck of the barge, and fastened them down to the port side. This prevented the wind blowing through, and as one strong gust struck the barge it lifted the starboard side of the deck from the fastenings and supports, and forced the top over to the port side. As it pushed over the end of the deck nearest the dock to which the barge was fastened, it dropped down upon hundreds of women and children who had crowded over to that side of the barge in an effort to escape.

In a moment the air was rent with the screams and agonizing cries of the victims whose lives were being crushed out and limbs broken. It was in the midst of a terrible storm and the waves ran high. Some think the mast of the barge was struck by lightning, but this is not known. Officers, deck hands and other men on the steamer which had the barge in tow lost no time in reaching the barge and doing all in their power to rescue all they could from the wreck. Willing hands from the grove and neighboring places were also soon at work, and in fifteen minutes the fallen deck was raised sufficiently to allow those who were alive and uninjured to crawl out and the injured to be assisted from the barge.

It had been hoped that none were killed, but the lifeless bodies of fourteen were seen lying near the gunwale. All had their lives crushed out by being caught between the edge of the deck and the guard rails. Women, children, and even strong men, wept piteously as they looked upon the dead or dying.

The dead are—Lizzie Schamant, Prine Hoffman, Mrs. Lipenfinger, Robt. Schuler, Mary Schaff, Annie Voetz, Emma Weil, Mrs. Pauline, Minnie Goetz, Katie Kautze, Amelia Landgrof, Minnie Schaulheim, Amelia Wagner, Louis Kurtz.

Among the injured are Charles Held, Mrs. Henry Isslemann and Mrs. Zerrmann. The wounded were carefully carried aboard the steamer, which conveyed them to Oyster Bay village, a distance of six miles, where they were attended by physicians. The bodies of the dead were laid on the deck of the barge to await the arrival of the coroner. The place where the accident occurred is at the head of Cold Spring harbor, and is a favorite picnicking ground.

The sad result was due entirely, it is said, to the rotten condition of the supports of the deck. Many excursionists carried home with them pieces of the center-posts, which show that they were perfectly rotten to the core. The barge itself, it is said, was unsafe in other particulars. Mrs. Schamant, whose daughter, Lizzie, was among the killed, says she was standing at the upper end of the barge. She saw the storm coming and was turning to seek shelter when the cyclone came and ripped the top of the deck off, and a few minutes later she saw her daughter's legs sticking out from between the rails and the edge of the deck. She could hear her screaming, but could not help her. She does not know what became of her sister, who was standing near, and it is feared she was also killed.

Great Forest Fires in France.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Enormous forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Toulon, and a great amount of valuable timber has already been destroyed. Thousands of soldiers are engaged in digging a trench around the burning section, in order to stop the fire's progress. It is believed the fires are of incendiary origin. Three thousand acres of forest near Toulon have been destroyed. The fire is still raging, the flames being fanned by the mistral.

Strike at Cour d'Alene.

The strike among the miners in the Cour d'Alene district is spreading. The men employed in the Granite and Custer mines went out a short time since because the mine owners refused to raise the wages of the laborers employed in shovelling and pushing cars from $3 to $3.50, the wages of skilled miners. Now the employees of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines have struck for the same thing, and there are about 1000 miners out of employment. As usual, a majority of the men wish to work, but they are controlled by a few delegates and agitators. The mine owners contemplate meeting the men with a demand for a reduction of wages to $2 50 for laborers and $3 for miners throughout the district.

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	12 34 "	6 34 "	9	Cedar		9 31 "	1 56 "	21
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	1 11 "	7 11 "	22	Ladysmith		8 54 "	1 19 "	34
	1 31 "	7 31 "	29	Shawnigan		8 34 "	1 00 "	41
	1 45 "	7 45 "	34	Goldstream		8 20 "	12 46 "	46
	1 55 "	7 55 "	38	Malahat		8 10 "	12 36 "	50
	2 15 "	8 15 "	47	Shawnigan Lake		7 50 "	12 16 "	59
	2 25 "	8 25 "	51	Cowichan		7 40 "	12 06 "	63
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	2 55 "	8 55 "	63	Somenos		7 10 "	11 36 "	75
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Armed American Troops Who Camped on Dominion Soil.

Capt. C. C. Elliott in Globe-Democrat, St. Louis: It is a fact not generally known that a few years ago an armed force of Americans invaded the British possessions. It occurred in the early part of 1877, during the pursuit of Sitting Bull's band of renegades. A few troops of the Second Cavalry were hot on the trail of the Indians, and we hoped to catch them. We had been wandering about for several weeks, and did not know exactly where we were. Just about dusk one evening the major in command, who was riding at the head of the column, came upon one of the iron posts that marked the British boundary. I never heard a man swear harder in my life, for the trail was hot and he was hopeful of bringing the Indians to a fight. He called the officers around him and held a council of war. Both horses and men were worn out, and it was 20 miles to the nearest water on our side of the line. Under the circumstances he decided to take the risk and camp with his command on British soil. We went about three miles into British territory and spent the night there. Next morning, however, we were up early and slipped back to our own side of the frontier very quietly. Fortunately no one saw us, and the matter was not brought to the knowledge of the Canadian Government. I have often wondered what would have happened if the Indians had attacked us on British soil, where we had no kind of right to be.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Mounted Police Changes—Fatal Accidents—Chignecto Ship Railway.

John Leich, for many years a prominent manufacturer of Hamilton, is dead, aged 72.

Louis Renaud, a prisoner in Montreal jail, committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap.

Thos. Haffey, of Mallorytown, while crossing the railway track, was struck by a train and killed.

Jas. Waite, of Oak Point, near Brockville, fell from his boat while intoxicated, and was drowned.

A man named Willoughby, of Wallace township, fell from a load of wheat and the wagon passed over his head. Death was instaneous.

The $50,000 4 per cent. bonds issued by the city of Sherbrooke, redeemable in 25 years, have been purchased by Messrs. Hanson Bros., of Montreal, at 94.

Bowes & Bissonette's branch store at Farham, Frontenac county, was burned, together with the Eagle Lake hotel. Total loss about $15,000; insurance, $11,000.

Hon. Mr. Gibson, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, Hon. Mr. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Aubrey White, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, are visiting the Lake of the Woods.

The Quebec Board of Trade are not satisfied with the rolling stock clause in the resolution to cancel the Canadian Pacific Railway bonds and intend to ask that the sum named be devoted to fixed improvements.

The body of a man found at Port Union, near Toronto, a week or so ago, with suspicious marks on it, has been identified by Mrs. Hartle, of London, as that of her husband. It is still a mystery whether the case is one of murder or suicide.

At Lindsay, Patrick Moran, aged 15, was drowned while bathing. A lad named Hughes was sinking when Moran swam to his assistance, and was carried under by the struggling boy. Hughes was rescued, but the ether brave lad perished.

London's bonus of $100,000 granted to the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, has been paid off, the Consolidation Act having been availed of in retiring the debentures thereon which fell due on the 14th inst. The city debt is therefore $100,000 less.

The Banque du Peuple has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the current half-year, payable on and after Monday, 7th September next. The Peoples' Bank of Halifax has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the past half-year, payable on and after Monday, 31st August instant. The Haxifax Banking Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the past year, payable on and after Tuesday, 1st September next.

The MacLeod Gazette says: There are rumors of a general upheaval in the mounted police force, when several police superintendents will be moved from districts they are thoroughly acquainted with, and in which they can consequently do the most good, to other districts that they know nothing about. Among the victims of this enlightening policy are the following: Supt. Deane, of Lethbridge, goes to Battleford; Supt. Perry, of Battleford, to Lethbridge; Supt. Jarvis, of Maple Creek, to Calgary; Supt. McIllree, of Calgary, to Edmonton; and Supt. Griesbach, of Edmonton, to Maple Creek.

Work on the ship railway, says the Chignecto Post, will be suspended at the end of next week by orders cabled from London. There is no failure of contractors or company, as has been reported, but in the present state of the money market the company were not able to float their bonds without a sacrifice which they deemed unnecessary. As soon as the present financial crisis passes, work will be resumed. The work is far advanced, machinery and all there, rails laid twelve miles and line half ballasted. A few months' work will complete it. The contractors' liabilities are all paid, and no one loses anything. The following is copied from the Parrsboro Leader: "The biggest mortgage seen around these parts for many a day was placed on record last week. It is a mortgage to certain parties in England covering the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway—the ship railway—and is for £700,000."

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A Railway Suit Ended.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 12.—The case of the Oregon Railway Company, limited, against the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, which has been before the courts for several years, was finally settled to-day in the United States circuit court by the entry of an order made by Judge Deady approving the report of Master in Chancery Durham as to the receiver's accounts, and discharging Receiver C. N. Scott. In 1882 the Oregon lines were leased by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, but the lease was subsequently repudiated by the latter company. The Oregon Company brought suit to enforce the terms of the lease, and was sustained by the United States circuit court. On appeal to the United States supreme court this decision was declared reversed and the lease declared invalid. The Oregon lines are now owned and operated by the Southern Pacific Company.

Mount Vernon's Celebration.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Aug. 12.—The tracklaying machine of the Great Northern crossed Kincaid street, where the depot is to be located, at 10 o'clock to-day, amid the ringing of fire gongs and church bells and the shrill blast of steam whistles. The entire town turned out to witness the track laid through the town. All the rails have been laid that are here at present. A sidetrack is to be put in to-morrow, and the cooking department of the tracklaying crew will be moved from Burlington to this place. The crew will be engaged for the next few days in ballasting and levelling up the road until more rails arrive.

Detroit Abductors Captured.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—The most desperate gang of criminals in Detroit were arrested to-day, charged with the abduction last March, of Joseph Perrien, one of the wealthiest millers of the Northwest, and a highly respected citizen of Detroit. The gang includes Johnny Considine, Billy Considine, Thomas Kennedy, Frank Griffiths, Jas. McDowell and Edward Kent. They have long been the terrors of Detroit, and the Considines, at least, have a criminal record in Cleveland, Marquette, Mich., and other places, besides their native heath. Perrien, it will be remembered, was released by the gang after twenty-four hours' captivity.

The Great Trieste Failure.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The defalcations of the chief clerk of Morpurgo & Co., of Trieste, who failed yesterday with liabilities amounting to $2,500,000, were discovered during the latter part of July. A strong effort will be made to tide over the difficulty, and the firm has applied to its correspondents abroad for assistance to cover the deficiency made by the disastrous speculations of its clerk. The Paris Rothschilds, who are the creditors to the amount of $1,000,000, urged the firm to go into liquidation. Foreign houses are effected by the failure to the extent of 3,000,000 florins.

Chong Sam's Hard Luck.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Attorney-General Miller has decided that Chong Sam, a Chinaman, should be deported to China. Chong Sam was arrested at Port Huron, Mich., and sent back to a United States commissioner for deportation to China. The British Minister interfered in the Chinaman's behalf, claiming that he was a citizen of Canada. He submitted a number of papers in the case, but no certificate of his being a citizen of Great Britain was among them. He will probably be immediately deported.

Caused by Remorse.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 13.—Shortly after midnight Dr. Arthur Jones, graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, killed himself at his apartments in Providence, a section of the city. He fired three bullets from a revolver, and one went into his head and two into the left breast. The reason given is that six weeks ago he caused the death of his wife, Miss Hatch, of Dover, Delaware, by ill treatment, and it weighed so much upon him that in a moment of remorse he took his own life.

Shipments of New Crop Wheat.

TACOMA, Aug. 12.—Superintendent Cardin, of the Northern Pacific Elevator Company, says limited quantities of new crop of wheat is being offered for sale at the company's elevators throughout the wheat district. The first carload shipments of the new crop are expected here on Friday or Saturday.

Cholera in Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 12.—Henry Hilton is down with cholera and cannot recover. His daughter was stricken down this morning. Both the attending physician and health officers say there is no doubt of the nature of the disease. Some apprehension is felt in this city.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Henry Henson, the wife murderer, was hanged at 7:11 o'clock this morning. The condemned man refused to have the death warrant read, and at his request no religious services were read at the scaffold.

The Heat in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The hot wave has entirely disappeared, but the effects of two days' excessive heat continue. There are six deaths from this cause reported to-day.

New York Democratic Convention

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The Y. M. C. A. of the World.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—The twelfth international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of all lands convened here to-day. The total attendance will be about 300, of which 100 delegates represent American associations. Delegates are also present from Great Britain, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Sweden, Russia, India and other countries. Count von Hogenmorp, of The Hague, was elected president, and on taking the chair delivered an address in Dutch and English. Brief reports of the work in different countries were presented, Richard C. Morse, of New York, reporting for America. His report showed that one-third of the associations of the world are in America. They own three quarters of the property owned by the associations and employ twice as many secretaries as all the other countries.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W Joy, F P Bodman, Miss Wrigleswerth, Miss Butt, C Whitlock, E C Burr, F Bussey, Thos Ellis and wife, A Brown, J F Byth, Edward J Connolly, W Dithunser, Thomas McGrath, W Coolsige, Charles O'Brien, Paul Beers, John Wagner, W Wonnacott, George A Craig, Frank Noves, L Wilson and wife, P Tillinghost and wife, James Walson, Mrs Lamber, F R Wellpaigh, George Gorsley, Miss Gorsley, B F Brulune, John Emmerson, George D Melville, Miss Estelle, Miss N Estelle, Mrs Connolly, Miss Conway, Miss N Chitten, Miss C Chitten, Miss Paporville, Miss Marvin, Miss Cyleron, J B Johnson, G S Graham, Mrs Brooker, F W Yale, S Socks, D C Gray, Alice M Trout, Mrs Niles, Miss Lewis, John Joy, Mrs Wagner, Mrs Young, Miss Page, Miss Robinson, Miss Shitz, Miss Wasserman, Miss Anderson, Mrs Martinetti, Miss Taylor, Miss Allen, Mrs Clark, J B Simpson and wife and son, W Brown, Miss Whyte, Mrs Tates, Signor N Chardo, N A Powers, N E Johnson, J White, J McCracken, F J Loskey and wife, W McDonald, James Mulcahey.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—A R Waldons, G Bolton, Mrs Rasure, A Dryburgh, W J Ritchie wife and child, J J Southcott, George A Carleton, Mrs F W Vincent and family, T H Graham, J K McGregor, R B Mowatt, J Hoffman, Mrs M P McIntosh, Miss Wells, George Alexander, Dr Sidda, Captain Coop, W Nuckorie, Ed Partridge, A M Campbell, Mrs A Lachman, J A Robertson, W J Lawrence, J N Hart, J Holton, G W Grant, Vivian Temple, G B Aveyard, J W Queen, Jno Getz, Thomas Milton, J H Gibson, R Millar, A Edwards, D S True and wife, F J Stephen, T Earle and wife, R Higginbotham, G H Orden, E Edwards, C Irving, Gabriel Le Croix and wife, James Wells, K Main, S Williams, W Sharpe, John Stevens, R J Ingles, Mr and Mrs Fox, W C Todd, Frederick Neck, C L Taylor, J H Smith, Charles Kenny, Major Begg and wife, G Coleman, W B Baker, Mary J Kane and others.

Per Steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—G Robinson, L D Kyle, Mrs Rae, R Joshua Davies, Mrs L H Griffiths, W M Crosby, W H Delany and two boys, V Fountain, H McDougall, George B Moody, Fabian, John Isaacson, J L Yates, B H Goldie, J W Cofran, H Beard, J J Rubin, Theodore Wolf, E J Batchun, A Nichols, R L Meadows, H B Hickey, and wife, C Clarke and wife, A French, Jos Laferty, Miss Dunn, M M Crowley, Basse, Mrs L E Davenport, G Arkley, J W Graham.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound. William Templeton.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Langley and Co, Lenz and Leiser, M W Waitt & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Cowan & Wilson, E G Prior & Co, Munro and Hughes, Albion Iron Works, P Morris, Vale and Brooks, A McBean, W J Bailey, Jones Baker, Claussen and Sweeny, M W Waitt, J H Delgar.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Belloni Steam Company, J Piercy and Co, R B McMicking, Langley and Co, E J McCaughey, Collector of Inland Revenue, J A Hewitt, Mrs S C Bateman, W H Redmond, James Kell, R Jemieson, Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, J Piercy and Co, Williams and Co, Williams and P. Weller Brothers, Flintoft and Williams, S Brakes, Thornton Fell, J Hutcheson and Co, L Hofer, George Powell, C E Morley, R Lettice, S Reid, Russell McDonald and Co, Marvin and Tolton, Davidson Brothers, E B Marvin, Vale and Brooks, Cowan and Wilson, Dominion Express Company, C Spencer, Lenz and Leiser, S O'Kell, C Stones and Co, R A Brown, T G Cousen, Jacob Sehl, R T Williams, Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, A W Waitt, M W Waitt, Mrs G Patterson, H Saunders, Merchants' Bank, Spratt & Gray.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889,"

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall [illegible]

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended on and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 12 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1956 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,338,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in [illegible] the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trust, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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QUARRYMEN wanted at Kokstish Quarry, 60 miles north. Free return passes to Victoria. Apply at 77 Wharf street. aug13-3w

WANTED—Strong boy wanted. Apply to T. B. Pearson & Co., 30 Yates St. a13-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as servant in a small family, or to take care of children. Address B.F.G., TIMES office. a13-1f

WANTED—A steamer about 40 to 50 ft. long by about 10 ft. beam; draft 3 feet. Boiler and engine modern. Must be in good order. C. T. W. Piper. aug13 2t

WANTED—For a good tenant, a medium-sized, mainly furnished cottage. Address J. W., Box 657. aug13-2t

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WANTED—A general servant at No. 30 Superior street. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m. au11-4t

WANTED—A good cook and a housemaid. Apply by letter, "X," TIMES office. au10-1w

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Scribe E.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blakey's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Port Height and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON,
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891.
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WANTS SUSPENSION OF JUDGMENT.

The Vancouver Telegram, criticising the TIMES' criticism of Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN, protests "against the man's vast injustice of such criticism," and asks "that judgment be suspended till the case is closed." And why suspend judgment until the case is closed? If Sir HECTOR was accused of philanthropy would the Telegram ask for a suspension of judgment? No; it would bray Sir HECTOR's praises until the welkin rang. Men have been hanged on the strength of evidence less circumstantial than that which has been adduced showing Sir HECTOR to be either a fool or a knave. The evidence against BIRCHALL was less conclusive than that which points to the criminality of Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN; and if we compare the circumstances surrounding the case of Sir WM. GORDON CUMMING with those which now envelope the Minister of Public Works and declare the latter innocent, then of verity is the former the best abused man in the British Empire. Are politicians to be judged by a different standard of evidence? But granting that Sir HECTOR is not a rascal, will the Telegram condescend to tell the world what he is? This is a point the Telegram evades. There has been crookedness in the Public Works Department. It is not denied. PERLEY admits it, Uncle THOMAS has as good as admitted it. What, then, is Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN? If he is not a rascal he has been criminally negligent, and the Telegram ought to have the manhood to acknowledge it. But no, it asks for a suspension of judgment. The frame of mind the Telegram is in is of the kind that rejects the evidence of its own senses. Blindness such as this, does it come from moral obliquity or is it the outgrowth of fierce partizanship? In either case it is discreditable to the journal which gives it utterance. The TIMES does not mince its words in dealing with political opponents, but its language is the result of the firm conviction that the person to whom it applies richly deserves it. The TIMES is never intentionally discourteous and unfair to the person whom it believes to be honest. But the TIMES does not believe that the present Government is honest. It is not honest in its public policy nor does it owe its political success to honesty. The Government is not honest in its public policy, because, professing to believe that the salvation of Canada depends on National Policy, it will in October ensuing consider trade relations with the United States on lines totally opposed to that policy. If the Government were honest it would decline to consider reciprocity in any form save in natural products alone. As to its political successes, are they to its credit when we know that it has pandered to the venality of the electorate? Uncle THOMAS admits that the $50,000 he received from the boodlers went toward election expenses. What does this mean? Until the Telegram can explain these things away, the last thing it should ask for is suspension of judgment as to anything relating to the present Government. The Minister of Finance is a prohibition hypocrite. HAGGART does not dare to have his relations with his female clerks investigated. The Premier is an ex-annexationist and an ex-corruptionist. He smells strongly of the Pacific scandal. LANGEVIN is either a fool or a knave, the Telegram can take its choice; while, as for poor old DEWDNEY, he has fallen so low that none are so poor as to do him reverence. Toryism, as represented by its leaders, is a disgrace to Canada, and the next most disgraceful feature is the flunkeyism of the Tory press.

BALFOUR'S Irish policy induces the Oregonian to observe that it is a curious fact that every English reform of consequence, Catholic emancipation, corn law repeal, parliamentary reform, extension of suffrage, and now home rule has been finally obtained from a Tory government after long Liberal agitation and final defeat of that party. The Tories have "caught the Whigs in swimming and stolen their clothes" a great many times. It is a fact that stolen thunder is the diet of Toryism, and it is equally true that what is peculiar to British Torieism is being emulated by their contemporaries in Canada. In October we shall have an exhibition of it. The Tory commissioners, if they really mean business, will take with them the Liberal trade policy, and if they succeed they will ask Canadians to retain them at the head of affairs as the saviors of the country.

"A DAY OF WHATH."

The San Francisco Call is not of the pessimistic order of newspapers, but here is something that suggests a disposition to lean that way.

"There is," says the Call, "in the United States not much less than one thousand million dollars in the hands of men whose individual holdings range between $100,000,000 and $10,000,000. In California $100,000,000 is owned and controlled by four men, and another one hundred million is in the ownership of men whose individual holdings exceeds $1,000,000. As the property in the State is not assessed at much over a thousand millions about one-fifth appears to be held by men who have passed the million point. * * * * The fact is patent, however, that nearly or quite all of the thousand millions in the United States in the hands of a few men has been acquired by means of favorable and often corrupt legislation. The acquisition of so much money has been made possible by the enactment of laws for private rather than for public good. In many cases the men who expected to be benefitted have procured legislation by the corrupt use of money."

The Call then proceeds to haul the State Legislature over the coals. Every meeting of this body, declares the Call, has been characterized by the gathering of lobbyists armed with money to be used in the advancement of the interests of their employers. The thousand millions has largely been gained by bribing the people's representatives to vote on certain bills as they might be directed to vote. "Is this an evil," asks the Call, "for which the law affords no remedy?" It answers the question by pointing to the slave owners of the South. There was a time when the owners of slaves in the South could have secured compensation for what in law was their property. They would not listen to the proposition; they stood upon their legal rights, and the result we know.

THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF PROSPERITY.

The vitality of the Farmers' Alliance is about to be tested after a manner altogether unprecedented in the history of organizations which were the outgrowth of "hard times." The vitality of this organization is to be tested by Prosperity. From all sides reports are flowing in of bountiful crops. It is the universal echo from the St. Lawrence on the north to the Rio Grande on the south, from the Atlantic on the east to the Pacific on the west. In addition we have reports of crop failures in Europe. Russia has forbidden the exportation of grains. Russia's shortage is figured at 15 per cent. less than last year's crop, reducing the quantity to a little over 167,000,000 bushels, a shortage of over 29,000,000 bushels. An authority says: "Turning to the importing countries we may allow 70,000,000 bushels for the new crop of the United Kingdom and 145,000,000 as the necessary imports. What the actual deficiency in the French wheat crop will be it is impossible to say, estimates of authorities in that country having varied with every change of weather. The requirements from foreign sources will be about 100,000,000 bushels. Germany will have to import not less than 35,000,000, Italy 25,000,000, Spain and Portugal 16,000,000, Switzerland 8,000,000, Turkey 10,000,000, and the rest of Europe 32,000,000; total, 281,000,000 bushels. The crop is a very bad one nearly all over Europe, and unless wheat becomes so dear that the peasantry will be driven to the consumption of other kinds of grain to take the place of rye, there must be a large extra use of wheat. If we allow the average exports from India during the cereal year, including a portion of the surplus of next spring, say 33,000,000 bushels, and suppose that the United States will spare for Europe 144,000,000, making 177,000,000 bushels altogether. There will be, according to the estimated European deficiency, about 104,000,000 bushels to obtain from minor sources of supply outside of Europe."

Thus it appears there is not wheat enough to supply the deficiency. The "minor sources" spoken of will scarcely have 104,000,000 bushels for export. What will be the result? Wheat, grain of all kinds, will boom. It would not surprise us if wheat went up to two cents a pound, $1.20 a bushel. There is a limit, however, to the price to which wheat can go, for the moment it passes beyond a certain figure the laboring classes of Europe will cease to purchase for want of means. So it is clear that a year of plenty is before the farmer. It should be a good year for reducing mortgages. Will the Alliance be able to stand so much prosperity? That remains to be seen. It is pretty safe to say, however, that a prosperous year in the United States and Canada will have the effect of making farmers indifferent as to the reforms they have been clamoring for so loudly. If the crop failure in Europe is as complete as reported, two years must pass before there will be recovery, and as this means two years of good prices on this continent, it is inevitable as the world goes that there should be a falling off of interest in the question of free trade. The Farmers' Alliance may survive good prices, but fiscal reform will be set back five years. The adventitious circumstance of crop failure in Europe, with bountiful harvests on this continent, is almost sure to invest protection with renewed lease of life.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. HAGGART is not merely a ladies' man but a person who has a strict eye to business. He is a sawmill owner, and according to the Ottawa Free Press, the Tay canal from the basin at Perth to the sawmill owned by the Postmaster-General will cost $100,000. "Fancy a Minister of the Crown," says the Free Press, "taking $100,000 of public money to extend a public canal to his own mill in order to provide additional water power or better facilities for shipping lumber. And while the Dominion Ministers are thus spending money in improving Mr. HAGGART's property they propose to allow him $1000 a month compensation for the time that his mill has to be closed because of the extension of the canal. A more barefaced scheme for putting money into the pocket of a member of the cabinet was never devised. Mr. HAGGART seems to be 'the bold buccaneer' of the cabinet."

Office of the Minister of Public Works, Canada.

OTTAWA, 20th Sept. 1886.

MY DEAR MR. MCGREEVY,—The contractors for the Levis graving dock should ask a settlement of their account from the harbor commissioners, who will then, most likely, consult with their *engineer*. For the Esquimalt dock it is different, because the work there is altogether under my control.

Yours very truly,
H. L. LANGEVIN.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy, Quebec.

This letter was submitted to the Privileges and Elections committee. What does it prove? It proves that Uncle THOMAS was the agent of the contractors and that Sir HECTOR knew it. Can the Telegram put any other construction on it?

LAST DAY.

Register as Dominion Voters To-morrow (Saturday).

The date fixed by Act of Parliament for the revision of the Dominion voters' list to close is Saturday, 15th inst. Those who have not yet registered are reminded that they have but to-morrow during which they can have their names entered on the list. The revising barrister will close the lists after the 15th, when they will be sent to Ottawa to be printed. After being printed there will be an opportunity to make corrections, and to add names omitted, but the proceedings will be attended with more difficulty, and may require the attendance in person at the revising barrister's court of the applicants. It will be better and easier to register now. A large number have already registered at the TIMES office, and until to-morrow night every person qualified may subscribe to a declaration in this office between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. Parties whose names do not appear on the assessment roll—that is voters on income—should not neglect this last opportunity.

THE P. & O. STEAMERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Rumors are once more in circulation in regard to the P. & O. Company running steamers in opposition to the C. P. R. Their terminus has not been fixed. If Victoria were connected with the Mainland by a railway there would not be much doubt in regard to that. The council has been discussing with the matter for a long time. If it is possible to have a railway into Victoria, why don't they take some action? If it is not possible, let them say so. If it is possible there is no doubt that this is the natural distributive point for large ocean steamers.

VICTORIAN.

O'Brien Pays His Costs.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The decree of bankruptcy issued against William O'Brien, M.P., some time ago, has been annulled. It is stated that O'Brien has paid the costs in his libel suit against Lord Salisbury, which was decided in the latter's favor, and that this payment led to the annulment of the bankruptcy decree.

Execution Postponed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 14.—Counsel for Martha Miller, a negro woman who was to have been hanged at Chester, S. C., to-day for poisoning her husband, has secured a stay of proceedings and carried the case to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday's Anniversaries.

Born: George IV., 1762.
Dr. Wm. Watton, 1666.
Antoine Laurent Lavoisier, 1743.
Died: Tiberius II., 582.
Robert Plumer Ward, 1846.
Battle of Blenheim, 1704.
"Pilgrim's Progress" published, 1658.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born: Dr. Charles Hutton, 1737.
Dr. Mefic Casanbon, 1598.
Died: Admiral Farragut, 1870.
George Combe, 1856.
Thomas Sheridan, 1778.
First printed book, 1457.

The Anthem.

Grip says: The Grits were disgusted because the Tories sang "God Save the Queen" in celebration of the Government majority on the vote which wound up the Budget debate. Yet nothing could have been in better taste. It was not the regular anthem that was used, but a special edition prepared for such occasions. The Grits were too mad to notice this fact. The words sung were as follows:

God save our Gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Save the red Parlor, too,
Succor the Boodling crew,
Help us to check it through,
These hands are clean!

Our brand of Table Cayenne tickles the palate. DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

THE ITALIAN CARNIVAL.

Something About the Festival Carnival in the Sunny Land.

The period of carnival is the time of feasting, dancing, masquerading and buffoonery, principally indulged in in Roman Catholic countries, says the London Queen. It begins on the Feast of Epiphany, or Twelfth day, and ends on Ash Wednesday, when it is succeeded by the austerities of Lent. In these long revels some of the licenses of the Saturnalia of the ancient Romans may be still detected. Milan, Rome and Naples were celebrated for their carnivals, but they were carried to their highest perfection at Venice.

The pleasant place of all festivity,
The revel of the earth, the masque of Italy.

In modern Rome the masquerading in the streets and all the out-of-door amusements are limited to eight days, during which the grotesque maskers pelt each other with confetti, sugar plums and bouquets. These are poured from baskets from the balconies down upon the maskers passing by below in carriages and afoot, and they, in their turn, pelt the company at the windows. The confetti are made of chalk or flour, and a hundred weight is ammunition for a carriageful of roysterers.

The races, however, are not of the most striking out-of-door scenes. The horses are without riders, but have spurs, sheets of tin and all sorts of things hung about them to urge them onwards. Across the end of the Piazza del Popolo is stretched a rope, in a line with which the horses are brought up; in a second or two the rope is let go, and away the horses fly at a fearful rate down the Corso, which is crowded with people, among whom the plunging and kicking of the steeds often produces serious damage.

The closing revel of the carnival is the Moccoletti, where the sport consists in the mutual carrying lighted candles, varying in size from the paschal taper to the rush-light, with two objects in view; first, how to preserve their moccoletti lighted; secondly, how to extinguish the moccoletti of others. The moccolo is kindled by approaching it to a light. But who can describe the thousand means of extinguishing the moccoletti? The gigantic bellows, the monstrous extinguishers, the superhuman fans. Dumas, in his "Count of Monte Cristo," thus vividly describes the strange scene: "The night was rapidly approaching, and already at the shrill cry of moccoletti! repeated by the shrill voices of a thousand vendors, two or three stars began to twinkle among the crowd. This was the signal. In about ten minutes, fifty thousand lights fluttered on every side between the Piazza del Popolo and the Palais de Venice," a sight of which it is almost impossible to form any idea without having seen it. Suppose all the stars descended from the sky and mingled in a wild dance on the surface of the earth; the whole accompanied by cries such as are never heard in any other part of the world. The facchino follows the prince, the transtavere the citizens; every one blowing, extinguishing, relighting. This flaming race continued for two hours; the street was as light as day, and the features of the spectators on the third and fourth stories were plainly visible. Suddenly the bell sounded which gives the signal for the carnival to close, and at the same instant all the moccoletti were extinguished as if by enchantment. It seemed as though one immense blast of wind had extinguished them all. No sound was audible, save of the carriages which conveyed the masks home; nothing was visible save a few lights that gleamed behind the windows. The carnival was over.

AFFECTED BY POLITICS

Curious Effect of Political Excitements on the Markets and Theaters of Paris.

An observant Parisian once said that he never permitted a mushroom or a shrimp to be eaten in his house during periods of political excitement, because at such times the attention of the marketmen was diverted from their legitimate avocation and poisonous fungi and unfit crustacea were permitted to find a place with the wholesome delicacies. According to statistics published by the Assistance Publique in Paris there are other things besides mushrooms and shrimps affected by politics, and that there is a curious bond of sympathy between politics and the box office of theaters. In the stormy times of 1848 the annual receipts from the Paris theaters and concert cafes were only $1,100,000; in 1853, however, they were $2,300,000. The Crimean war caused a falling off of $120,000; but the exposition year, 1855, raised the receipts to $2,800,000. In 1857 and 1858 the receipts were $2,540,000 each, but they fell in 1859, the year of the Italian campaign, almost $100,000 lower. In the exposition year, 1867, the theaters took in $4,400,000; in 1878, $2,600,000; in 1869, $3,040,000. In 1870, with the plebiscite in May and the declaration of war in summer, but $1,600,000 was received. In 1871 even this shrank away to $1,125,000. In 1872 the clearing of the political atmosphere was indicated by the rise of receipts to $3,310,000 and in 1876 to $4,310,000. The parliamentary troubles and the elections of 1877 brought about a falling off of $140,000, but the world's fair of 1878 caused an enormous increase to $6,120,000. For the four or five years before 1887 the receipts were about $5,000,000 annually. Then the Boulanger intrigue sent them down to $4,040,000 and in 1888 to $4,300,000. The exposition year, 1889, brought the figures up to $6,600,000, followed by another reaction to $4,500,000 in 1890.

Completed His Make-Up.

An anecdote is going the rounds in Australia, says the Sheffield Telegraph, concerning the manner in which a well-known leading actor supplied the accidental absence of a necessary item of "make-up." He was playing Macbeth, and when he came to the murder scene he asked in vain for the blood with which he had intended to imbrue his hands. After alessing the property man roundly for his neglect the actor, struck with a happy thought, suddenly bit the functionary on the nose, so that a good supply of crimson fluid was obtained and in this the actor bathed his palms.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

No More Boxing at Our Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Gray vs. McCallum.

The case of Gray vs. McCallum was on the list to-day, but had to be adjourned in consequence of the illness of Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.

Sealers Paid Off.

The crews of the C. H. Tupper and the Wanderer were paid off at the custom house yesterday and that of the Henrietta to-day. Some of the sealers cannot say that they have amassed fortunes this season, judging from the amounts for which they sign.

Excursion From the Sound.

The s.s. Islander left this afternoon for Seattle, and will return to-morrow afternoon with a large number of excursionists from all points on the Sound, who are coming over to see the grand lacrosse match at Caledonia Park between Victoria and Westminster.

The Public Market.

It will not take many more weeks to get the public market ready for occupation. Already the main building is finished, with the exception of the roof. That will be in position in the course of a week, and thus leave the workmen free to push the interior finishings.

Council Meet To-Night.

There will be a special meeting this evening of the city council for the purpose of taking up the railway question. A full board is expected. Among the other business which will be considered is the re-distribution of the wards, and, possibly, the petition to exempt improvements from taxation.

Off to Hongkong.

The ship Thermopylæ, Captain Winchester, passed out yesterday morning in tow of the tug pilot, bound for Hongkong. She had a cargo of 1120 tons of coal, and will bring back rice. She is expected back about December, when she will have completed her third trip across the Pacific ocean this year.

Successful Operation.

The four year old daughter of Capt. Robertson, of the Maude, had the misfortune to sustain a severe skull fracture some weeks since through a fall. Yesterday Drs. Ernest Hall and Bryden-Jack performed an operation by trephining the little one. The pieces of bone pressing on the brain was raised and now the little one is doing well.

Both Meat and Drink.

One of the men at the Albion Iron Works to-day went to the pipe for a drink of water. He says his sole intention was to drink, but he nearly got a good deal to eat in the shape of a lizard nearly a foot long. The man was careful not to swallow it at once. He killed it and then took the drink he went for in the first instance.

The Claussen-Sweney Brewing Company.

The lovers of good beer will be pleased to learn that the Claussen-Sweney Brewing Company have located a permanent agency at Victoria for the handling of their celebrated cream-amber lager beer. Patrons will be regularly supplied from this date. A drop letter will ensure prompt attention.

Oak Bay Hotel.

There has been nothing further done in the matter of erecting the hotel at Oak Bay. The bulk of the money has been subscribed, but the promoters want to make the venture first-class in every respect. It is understood that the street car company will become interested financially in the project. The proposition is to be placed before the directors at their next meeting now that Hon. D. W. Higgins has returned.

A Prominent Orangeman.

Mr. William Johnstone of Ballykilbeg, Ireland, and member of the Imperial House of Commons for South Belfast, will arrive in Vancouver to-day, and in the evening the local Orangemen will escort him to the Market Hall where a public meeting will be held and an address of welcome presented to him. Dr. Cooper of New Westminster, John White, ex-M. P. for Hastings, and Past Grand Master of Ontario East, and several local speakers are expected to be present.

The Steamer Victorian Accepted.

Union Pacific representatives at Tacoma deny the rumor that the Victorian will not be accepted by that company because of the alleged fact that her machinery is too heavy for her hull and is causing her to expand at the centre and draw out of shape. Chief Clerk Rathbone, who represents Port Captain Clancey during the latter's absence, says the Victorian has been accepted from the contractors by the Union Pacific and is perfect in every respect.

Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

The Twelve Temptations.

Standing room in the Victoria theatre last evening was more valuable than corner lots on Government street. Ventilation in the building was as scarce as space, and things were bad generally for the "long suffering public." The latter went to see a spectacular display; they saw it, and had a hearty laugh into the bargain. There was no story of any account in the "Twelve Temptations," but it gives opportunity for the introduction of many novelties and varieties that are amusing. The packed audience last evening was intensely amused; when that is said, all is said.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, c c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Deer Shot Out of Season.

Provincial Officer McNeill this morning seized a couple of drays of deer skins consigned from Nanaimo to J. & A. Boscowitz and Bornstein. The reason assigned was that the animals were shot out of season, a quantity of the skins being evidently fresh.

Seal Skins in Demand.

The New York Fur Trade Review says:—There has been a brisk demand for furs and skins, and leading articles are perfectly firm in price. Seals sell better than the most sanguine dealers expected they would, and it is evident the present supply is insufficient for the general requirements of the trade.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Knights Templars Commandery.

The local branch of the Western Gate Preceptory of the Knights Templars met last evening for the first time under the new charter, and appointed the following officers: A. McKeown, Presiding Preceptor; W. J. Quinlan, Constable; Ben Williams, Marshall; W. R. Brown, Registrar; H. F. Heisterman, Treasurer; Munro Miller, Prelate, Capt. Bucknam, 1st Standard Bearer; J. L. Stamford, 2nd Standard Bearer; A. B. Erskine, Sword Bearer; C. F. Richardson, Almoner; G. S. Russell, Captain of the Guard.

Provincial Grand Prior A. R. Milne conducted the ceremony of installation.

Police Court News.

There were not many cases at the police court this morning, but what few there were took up a great deal of time, and the numerous spectators who thronged the auditorium began to feel bored and gradually left.

The first case to come up was the one against Henry Bateman for using insulting language to one of the officers of the Salvation Army. This case was on remand from yesterday, and was dismissed. For disturbing worship in the Army barracks the same prisoner is serving a month's imprisonment.

Julius Verheast and J. Lee, on remand from yesterday for attempting to pass bogus coin, were committed for trial.

Andean Voltz, who was charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from J. H. Warner, was discharged, it coming out in the evidence that he had not intentionally committed fraud.

Thos. H. Ross, on remand from yesterday for stealing $35 from one Day, was committed for trial.

Toronto Exhibit.

The probabilities are that Victoria and Nanaimo will both send large exhibits to Toronto. Most of the manufacturers have promised to send exhibits and a great deal is expected in the way of fruits, grains and vegetables. It is the intention to send large framed views of the city, which will be an attractive feature, while a specially fine collection of Indian curios is being made. One of the most unique things to be sent from this Province are mining camps in miniature—one placer and the other quartz. This added to the splendid mineral collection being provided, and for which glass cases will be required for permanent exhibition in the Eastern cities, and one or two other mineralogical features of interest, will prominently represent the resources of the Province in this respect. The island is likely, from all accounts, to come well to the fore, and contribute the greater share of the articles sent from British Columbia. It only remains for the manufacturers and farmers to do their best and see that this city and this island are worthily represented. The time is short.

Wedding Presents.

Mrs. Bert Gouge was the recipient of a large number of presents, among which were the following: Mr. Otto Weiler, silver water pitcher; Mr. Geo. Weiler, silver butter dish and jug; Mr. Charles Weiler, silver card receiver; Mr. Joseph Weiler, china cheese dish; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, silver cruet stand; Mr. and Mrs. Perry, vases; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, salad dish; Mrs. Saunders, salad dish and dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, two bisque statues for the mantelpiece; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, frosted lemonade set, with tray; Mr. Hartley, silver cake dish; Mrs. J. Fisher, carver, knife, fork and steel; Mr. and Mrs. Argyle, silver egg-stand; Mr. and Mrs. White, silver butter-dish; Mr. and Mrs. Porter, silver butter-dish; Miss A. Stewart, pepper and salt stand; Mrs. A. Garland, silver pickle stand; Mr. D. Campbell, silver cake stand; Miss Harris, 1 doz. of wine glasses; Mr. Ridehalgh, a fancy clock; Miss Jenkins, bureau mats; Mr. Steele, silver egg cruet and spoons, Mrs. Liddle, a Japanese tea-set; Wong Gong, 4 o'clock tea-set; Mr. Weldon, pepper and salt cruet; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, chandelier; Mr. and Mrs. Clay and Mrs. McCrae, a fancy parlor lamp; Miss McLaughlin two glass baskets and card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. Wallasteen, tray and water set; Mr. F. Gouge, a check for $100; Mr. Ellrick, a dinner set; Mr. Tuckfield, a book; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Parker and J. Stewart, silver cheese stand; star of moon stones for hair, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

A COLT THAT IS A COLT.

In the Amboy Handicap at Morris Park His Highness proved that he is by all odds the best colt of the past two seasons. He picked up 128 pounds and ran the three-quarters in 1:11¼. El Rio Rey, in the White Plains Handicap two years ago, over the same track, carried 126 pounds and made the journey in 1:11. There has not been a colt seen this year, or last year, that could approach either performance.

The race itself was a beautiful one. Bergen was told by Mr. Gideon to take the worst of the start instead of breaking away in front and making the weight tell on his horse. The start, however, was an excellent one, but Bergen pulled back and wisely let speedy St. Florian make the pace. Down on the outside of the track, far away from the hurrying field behind, came the wall-eyed St. Florian, while the last of the bunch, draped in a mantle of dust, was the favorite.

A furlong from home the race looked to be St. Florian's. He was easily leading, and across the way, on the other side of the broad track, Lamplighter was carrying the field, with His Highness back in the rut. Suddenly Bergen came rushing through with the favorite. In a dozen strides the great colt swept by the leader and was out in front. Bergen saw the judges a hundred yards before him, and, never once looking at St. Florian across the way, prepared for an easy victory.

It was not until he was almost under the shadow of the wire that he saw Littlefield and St. Florian, and he just had time to give his mount a final shaking up, which won him the race by a neck. It was one of those finishes which take the spectator's breath away, but Bergen said after the race that he could have won easier if he had seen Littlefield sooner.

Pierre Lorillard and J. O. Donner of Brooklyn, made a tremendous plunge on Riot in the fifth race. They must have taken $50,000 out of the ring. Bookmaker Stedeker alone lost $6000. It was one of the best-planned and best played coups of the season. It is difficult to conceive of a more astonishing reversal of form than that exhibited by Demuth. A week ago Demuth carried 122 pounds and beat Banquet in a mile and one-half race in a common canter. In his race to-day he carried two pounds more, and these two pounds must have been the heaviest ever put on a horse's back, for Demuth never exhibited the least speed from the start to the finish. Of course he was a favorite at 8 to 5. Riot was 20 to 1. Demuth came in fifth in a field of seven.

THE RING.

JIM CORBETT ON DECK.

Jim Corbett is in San Francisco with his wife. Corbett intends going out with a dramatic company. In an interview the fighter said:

"I shall post a forfeit of $10,000 in New York before I leave, and I should be glad to have Sullivan, Slavin or Mitchell cover it. Of the trio I would prefer a chance at Pony Moore's boastful son-in-law, but then I am convinced that he is not anxious to meet me. As to Sullivan, I am quite willing to give him a chance at my money. Slavin can also get enough money to keep himself in bread and beef for a long time if he beats me."

"How about Jackson?" was asked.

"I whipped Jackson as fairly as any man ever defeated another. The contest was stopped by the directors of the club, who had bet long odds on the black. The very moment Referee Cook interrupted the proceedings, Jackson pulled off his gloves hurriedly and sneaked out of the ring."

"What do you think of Jim Hall?"

"I boxed with him at Chicago the other night, and I tell you he is a wonder," replied Corbett, enthusiastically. "I have sparred with clever men in my life, but he is by long odds the cleverest boxer I ever tackled."

"You think, then, that he would whip Fitzsimmons?"

"I do, indeed," said the Californian.

ATHLETICS.

THE SPRINTER AND THE SUCKER.

Harry Bethune and Kittleman, the notorious professional sprinters, appear to have been "at it" again. A Dubuque, Ia., special says:—"A sensational race between two professional sprint runners occurred at the race track this afternoon. The men, who ran under assumed names, are said to be Harry Bethune and Kittleman, of Nashua, Ia. A man named Shattuck, from Wisconsin, backed Bethune for over $2000, all the money he had in the world, even putting up his watch. Kittleman was backed by Dubuque sports, who won over $3000 in all. Bethune was beaten by two feet. Time 9¾. The affair was quietly conducted, only twenty people being on the ground. It is believed to have been a job. Shattuck, the sucker, is accompanied by his wife, and she threatens to have all the parties arrested. Both the sprinters have already left the city." It seems that so long as there are professional sprinters there will be "suckers" to put up their good money on them.

William Peters and J. Shaw, who ran the quarter-mile race at the Albion Iron Works picnic last Saturday, which was disputed, will run the race over again at Beacon Hill this evening at 7.30. The race is exciting considerable interest, and a great deal of money will change hands on the result.

LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S GREAT GAME.

After practice last evening the following team was picked for to-morrow's lacrosse match. Whether it will be a gentlemanly or a good game remains to be seen, and the crowd that will pass a verdict upon it will be immense. W. H. Cullen, goal; C. L. Cullen, point; A. E. Wade, cover point; W. H. Clark, 1st defence; D. G. Shedden, 2nd defence; James Sprinkling, 3rd defence; T. Cusack, centre; W. F. Blight, 3rd home field; J. A. Kenning, 2nd home field; W. Dempster, 1st home field; M. J. Haley, outside home; W. J. Drysdale, captain; W. Sprinkling and W. Haggie, spare.

THE OAR.

Says the Columbian:—There is a good deal of excitement among sports in Victoria respecting the probabilities of a race between McLean and Paine. Victoria men think that Paine can beat the local oarsman easily, and are willing to stake money freely, giving odds on Paine. McLean, like Barkis, is "willin'." Mac wants to come out of the mud.

CANADIANS AT DETROIT.

At the first day of the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Athletic Rowing Association at Detroit, the junior fours was won by the Wyandotte Boat Club of Detroit—time, 9:4¼; Tecumseh, of Walkerville, Ont., second. The junior singles was won by Edwin Durnan, of Toronto; E. A. Thompson, of Toronto, second; time, 11:57. The junior pair was won by the Modoc Club, of St. Louis, in 12 minutes; the Sunnyside Club, of Toronto, second.

THE RIFLE.

A meeting of the B.C. Rifle Association was held last evening, when the refusal of the C.P.R. to extend special rates to the Ottawa team was taken up and considered. It was decided that no team should be sent to represent the Province this year unless the former rates were given. This looks bad in more than one sense. It doesn't reflect credit on the C.P.R. to be so ungraceful, and it won't be creditable to the Province if it has no representation at the Ottawa matches. British Columbians gave a good account of themselves last year.

BASEBALL.

There were arrangments in progress for the baseball club to go to Nanaimo to-morrow, but up to the time of going to press there had been no definite understanding reached. It is likely, if they don't go to Nanaimo, that the scrubbers will do their howling at the lacrosse match to-morrow.

THE GUN.

TO-MORROW'S BIRD SHOOT.

The match between Bassford and Minor to-morrow at the Driving Park will commence at one o'clock, to give those attending it ample time to get back to the lacrosse match.

QUOITS.

There will be a match to-morrow at George Fairbrother's. Game commences at three o'clock, and several good players are booked.

THE ISLANDER SEIZED.

The Edison Electric Light Co. Take An Unfair Advantage of the Steamer.

The Islander's trip to the Sound yesterday was not altogether a picnic, at least that portion of the time she was pulling away from the Seattle wharf. A sheriff came aboard armed with all the documents authorizing him to seize the vessel for an alleged debt due to the Edison Electric Light Company.

After some trouble, however, the matter was cleared up and the steamer allowed to leave.

Captain John Irving, her commander, and manager of the C.P.N. Company, was seen by a TIMES reporter, to whom he told the following story of the circumstances of the case:

"In the first place," said he, "we wished to change our electric light plant, in the way of lights, to the Edison system, because, with the present plant and lights we are obliged to send to England for all our supplies. This takes a great deal of care and forethought, besides which we don't know when anything will occur which may render the whole system temporarily useless during the time it takes to send all that distance for the necessary plant for repairs. In order to avoid all this trouble, I thought it in the interest of the company to adopt the Edison light, if we could do so without the additionally heavy cost of changing the entire plant. I asked the representative of the Edison company on the Sound to come to Victoria at my expense, examine the plant on the Islander, and see if he could make the change which would enable us to procure the lights we wanted from the Seattle agency, thus avoiding the expenditure of so much time and trouble in sending to England. The man came and examined the plant. He told me he could effect the desired change, without getting rid of the present plant, or interfering with it. Upon his report I agreed to pay the Edison company a certain amount for making the necessary alterations. They were made, and proved a signal failure. Nothing was left as it was before, and the new arrangement gave no satisfaction. The consequence was that we had to go to the expense of changing the whole thing back to the old system.

"They took a very mean advantage of us at Seattle. The Islander arrived there at 1:15 in the afternoon, and these people had all the time from then till she left in which to settle the matter, but they waited till the boat was about to pull away before anything was done. Their course of conduct placed us in a very invidious position. Fortunately for the steamer Judge Troop was still in his office, and though after hours, took hold of the matter and on his personal bond had the steamer released."

"If they will carry out their contract to my satisfaction, I still agree to pay the Edison Company what was decided upon. That's the whole case," said Crptain Irving, "and I consider it merely a piece of blackmail their acting as they did to make us pay the money rather than suffer the inconvenience of having to wait."

Editor Jones Buried.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The funeral of George Jones, editor and founder of the New York Times, took place this morning at All Souls church.

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"Will you give me your brain to cut up when you die?"

This is the startling question that has been propounded to hundreds of prominent men in every walk of life within the last few days. The request comes in the form of a confidential circular issued by a society newly organized for the purpose of more advanced investigation of mental phenomena as shown by brain formation and development, and its relation to health and disease, intellect and ignorance, morality and crime, says the New York Continent.

The leading brain specialties of the country have for a long time desired that it should be the general custom for the brains of men and women who become in any way famous during life to be dissected and examined and the results put on record. But it was not until lately that they have seen their way clear to bringing this about. Now they hope to make the custom general through the medium of the special society which is being organized.

The members of the society agree to allow an autopsy to be performed after their deaths. They give full permission to the specialists to preserve and handle their brains in any way they please and to record their observations. The specialists find no difficulty in getting the brains of men and women of average and low-grade intelligence, and already many startling discoveries have been made by systematic examination of brains of that class.

Naturally, famous people place a higher value on their brains than do others. The thought of dissection is more repugnant to people the higher their intelligence. Hence, when the specialists sent letters to a number of well-known men, asking if they would allow their brains to be examined if others would in any great number, the responses received were unexpectedly hearty. The formation of a society was undertaken at once. The society already has a long list of men and women who have given their consent, and is waiting to hear from several hundred others in this country and abroad. The list will not be made public. It is known, however, that Phillip Brooks is one clergyman on the list, while Chauncey M. Depew, James G. Blaine, Dr. R. Heber Newton and others are among those who have received requests from the society.

The readiness of famous people to accede to the society's request is partly explained by the high character of the specialists. Dr. E. C. Spitzka, the noted writer on insanity and diseases of the brain and spinal cord, is a member of the committee having the society in charge. Associated with him are Dr. Harrison Allen, Dr. F. X. Dercum and Dr. Joseph Leidy of Philadelphia, Dr. William Osler of Johns Hopkins university, and Dr. G. B. Wilder, of Cornell university. Dr. Leidy has been elected president of the society, and Dr. William Pepper, an intimate friend of Dr. Spitzka and associated with him in much of his work, is secretary. The society will be known as the Society for the Examination of Brain.

The doctors are not prompted in their work by mere curiosity. Their object is strictly scientific. The work will be divided up, each member taking a particular portion of the brain. Dr. Spitzka will probably give his attention to the connection of the brain with the spinal cord. Others will study its relations to the body. The theory that a defect in the brain will prove a corresponding defect in the body will be tested. The value of this theory will be incalculable, as it will largely aid in determining the causes of sudden or violent deaths. The brains of all great men and women are irregularly formed, little hills and valleys showing themselves on the surface. These irregularities are to be studied much as a phrenologist studies bumps. The relation of the irregularities to the intellectual traits of the subject are to be determined. Then, by a long system of comparison between the brains of different subjects, many interesting conclusions are expected to be arrived at.

It may even happen that a man who during life thought himself a very wonderful and distinguished person will be found at death, by the unmistakable evidence of his brain, to be a man of but mediocre talent. But this is a contingency that the doctors do not care to talk about.

Dr. E. C. Spitzka says: "The movement is international in character. There are perhaps twenty men in the United States, ten or fifteen in England, thirty in France and twenty or thirty in Germany and Scandinavia, especially interested in the pathology and physiology of mental and nervous diseases. It is proposed that these shall unite for the purpose of systematizing and interchanging records of the results of our investigations. Of course, it is very desirable for us to secure the brains of men of eminence. Many like Gambetta willingly provided that their brains should be at the disposal of science after their death."

A Two-Legged Calf.

A Kansas paper tells an interesting cow story. The cow in question recently lost her calf. After it died, she transferred her affections to the fourteen-year-old son of her owner, for whom she manifest a strange fondness. She licks him just as she would a calf, and no one but the boy can do anything with the dumb creature. The other day the lad had occasion to go to town, and as he remained away until after milking time, his sister put on a suit of his clothes and went into the barnyard and succeeded in deceiving the cow until she (the cow) happened to see the boy coming up the road, when she kicked the pail over and made a bound in the direction of the youth, showing the most unmistakable evidences of delight.

CHEMISTRY OF THE SUN.

Mysterious Absence of Oxygen, Nitrogen and Chlorine.

In connection with the photography of the solar spectrum considerable advances have been made in the recognition of the chemical elements present in the sun. Copper, silver and vanadium have been transferred from the list of the doubtful metals there to the certain; and very recently Rowland has found clear evidence of the presence of silicon, the apparent absence of which has been long a standing puzzle.

The evidence in favor of the presence of carbon also seems to gain strength, and the same is true in the cases of aluminum, cadmium and zinc. The fact that the lines which reveal the presence of silicon are almost entirely in the ultra-violet, invisible portion of the spectrum warrants the expectation that photography may soon find there evidence of some of the other still missing elements, such as boron, phosphorus and sulphur.

But no new light yet appears in reference to the mysterious absence from the sun of oxygen, nitrogen and chlorine, which play so important a part in the chemistry of the earth, except, indeed, that the results obtained by Janssen last summer on the summit of Mont Blanc are conclusive that the great "B" line of oxygen which is so conspicuous in the solar spectrum when the sun is near the horizon is entirely of earthly origin, and not in the least solar, writes Prof. Young, of Princeton, to the Youth's Companion.

The veteran astronomer, still enthusiastic and full of pluck, though unable to endure any severe physical exertion, had himself carried by a small army of guides and porters to the very summit of the mountain, and there obtained decisive observations.

As regards the "photosphere"—the luminous surface of the sun—and sun spots, there is little news to note. Janssen at Meudon has made real improvement in the processes of photographing the spots and the details of the solar surface, and recent observations of the displacement of the lines of the spectrum at the eastern and western edges of the sun made by Duner, of Upsala, have confirmed the laws of the sun's swifter rotation at the equator—a law which, though first discovered more than thirty years ago, has recently been called in question.

It still remains as much a mystery as ever how the great cavities which we see as spots come to be formed in the sun's surface, why they are so limited to the two zones on each side of the sun's equator, and why they show such a regular increase and decrease in numbers every eleven years.

A QUEER FAMILY.

Seven Children Who Have Very Peculiar Characteristics.

A Munson (Pa.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer says: People in this locality claim to have among them the queerest family as to physical peculiarity in the whole country. Jacob Hiers, a farmer in moderate circumstances, has seven children. The oldest is sixteen, a bright boy, but having thirteen fingers and thirteen toes—seven on one hand and six on the other, his toes being similarly divided. Next to him is another boy, fourteen years old. As long as this boy is quiet no one would suppose he had any peculiarity, but the moment he opens his mouth to talk he loses all control of his hands, arms, feet and legs, and they jerk and thrash and kick around as if they were hung on wires.

The boy is as slow of speech as his limbs are active, and in answering a simple question it is no uncommon thing for his legs to have carried him a rod or more away before he is able to articulate yes or no. The boy does not seem to mind his affliction, and not only does not hesitate to respond or try to, when he is addressed, but is always ready to begin a conversation on the slightest excuse. He can be seen almost any day arguing with or explaining some point to some companion, who is kept constantly busy either in avoiding the involuntary kicks or blows of the boy's sprightly feet or hands, or in following him briskly to keep the run of the subject.

The third child is a girl, who is a hunchback and a dwarf. She is twelve years old. A boy next to her is deaf and dumb. The fifth child has a bright red birthmark encircling her neck like a piece of red flannel. It is an inch and a half wide. The other two children are twins, three months old—a boy and a girl. The boy's head is covered with hair enough for a grown person, while the girl hasn't the sign of a hair upon the head, the little poll being as white and shiny as a billiard ball. The girl is fat and the boy lean. When the boy laughs the girl cries lustily, and when his little sister is merry the boy sheds tears and yells.

Every one of these seven children is handsome and mentally bright. Mrs. Hiers is a fine-looking woman, and her husband is sound physically and mentally.

Tragedy at Wounded Knee.

"One of the results of the fight struck me as being peculiarly horrible," writes an eye-witness of the combat. "The battle was about over—only an occasional shot being fired away in the distance—when two women, one old, the other young, appeared on the field from some place of concealment and began looking at the bodies of the dead of their race. They would have been shot had it not been for the interference of an officer—Lieut. Sickles. As rapidly as possible they moved from corpse to corpse (the wounded were but few) and when near the prostrate line of waiting soldiers they found those whom they sought—their husbands. Low wails of anguish followed recognition. The old woman, mother of the younger, was bending over her husband when the daughter deliberately approached from behind, covered her mother's eyes with her left hand and then cut the maternal throat with a keen knife she had in her right. Before any of the spectators could say or do a thing the girl threw off her bright plaid shawl, shook back her long hair, and with the bloody blade severed her own jugular vein."

THE BLAND DOLLAR.

Romance About the Head of Liberty on This Coin.

There was a curious story about the head of Liberty, says the Illustrated American, on the obverse of the Bland dollar. This is said to be modeled from the head of Miss Anna W. Williams, now instructor of philosophy and methods of kindergarten training at the Girls' normal school in Philadelphia. At the time the Bland dollar made its first appearance, the secret leaked out somehow, and to avoid the notoriety the most indefatigable efforts were made to deny the fact, and even to this day it is difficult to get any of Miss Williams' friends who are in the secret to admit it. Her name went broadcast over the land, however, and from almost every quarter of the globe she was deluged with the most pressing and flattering offers of marriage. Miss Williams was a student of the Academy of Fine Arts when Engraver George Morgan, who made the pattern from which the dollar was copied, was casting about for a model. Some ladies among the students at the academy were selected to pose. The contour of Miss Williams' features was chosen as coming nearest to the pure Grecian ideal. Before the pattern was finally adopted it was sent to the academy to get the opinion of some artists as to its artistic merits. The profile was criticised in several particulars, chief among which was what was regarded as a too prominent chin. But the authorities at the mint thought it one of the most beautiful types of face that was ever submitted for the head of a coin, and it was adopted. As to its strong resemblance to the original, those who see Miss Williams' oftenest are best able to testify. It is considered a good likeness, but drawn somewhat finer than the living model. Mr. Morgan, by the way, is an Englishman, and some people insist that he has managed to declare his origin in the "Bland" dollar. By holding the coin with the date uppermost, and covering the figure on a line across the eye to the hair, the profile develops a likeness of King George, the chin being his nose. Holding the coin in the same position and covering the medallion on a line from the chin to the base of the cap, the curl of the hair develops a lion with its nose facing left.

THE CHARMS OF MUSIC.

One Case in Which It Soothed Two Savage Breasts.

Husband and wife had been quarrelling, says a Columbus paper. The trouble began in the house, but the belligerents had reached the sidewalk, where hostilities were resumed. She declared in the heat of passion that she would not live with him another hour. He retorted that it didn't make any difference, the quicker the separation came the better it would be for both.

The husband, raising his voice to a high pitch, said:

"This ends all relations between us."

"Go," said the wife, "I do not care now, for our home is only in name."

Suddenly there burst upon the night the strains of "Home, Sweet Home." It was the music of an orchestra that had just then begun a serenade to a resident near by. It seems that the company of musicians had been inspired, for the piece was never rendered any better than it was that night.

The husband and wife ceased quarrelling, and both stood as if rooted to the spot. The effect upon them could be seen at a glance. Both were weeping. There was a brief but terrific struggle between duty and pride.

The husband glanced at the wife in a pitiful sort of way, and his look was returned. As the strains of the great song were dying away, they rushed into each other's arms. The love of former years was then and there renewed.

Early Society Buds.

One of the absurdities of the day is the manner in which young schoolgirls from fifteen to seventeen are allowed to emulate their elder sisters in indulging in social dissipation, says the Boston Gazette. During the recent season there have not only been dancing classes but also private cotillons and dinner parties given for children who should either be asleep or in the nursery. If dinners are to be given for the "doves," as the "sub-doves" are often called, what is left for them when they really are introduced into society? It is no wonder that some of the debutantes of the last few seasons have been found to be well versed in the ways of the world, and ready to go quite as far as their elders, when it is considered that the bloom of maidenly freshness has been taken off at innumerable cotillons, dances, sleighing parties and dinners. Mothers would do well to refuse to allow their daughters so much social liberty while they are at school, for they will find if this continues that their "buds," when presented to full-grown society, lack the charm that ingenuousness alone gives to young girls.

Impaired Eyesight.

The number of persons in town who wear eyeglasses is astonishing; the number of children wearing them is appalling. A large proportion of the pupils in the higher classes of the public schools, says the New York Sun, are obliged to wear glasses, particularly in the girls' schools. Flickering gaslight, long hours of reading and study, and badly-lighted classrooms are among the causes of eye weakness with the young people, but the amazing spread of the reading habit is at the bottom of the general trouble. As an oculist expresses it: "We are all taking up the habit of reading, but the habit is so new with the masses that they have not learned how to do it without damaging their sight."

A Calf That Hunts Rabbits.

Sheffield can now boast the prize calf of Georgia. It is a calf which is far ahead of all the snake stories of the state—a calf that grows wild at the sight of a rabbit. Recently it gave a rabbit a lively chase, making it take shelter in a hollow tree. The calf would then bleat until some one would come and catch the game. It is owned by an estimable lady of Sheffield, but she positively refused to lend the calf for others to hunt with.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledo in Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.

Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,
HENRY FOX.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 46 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
46 Broad street, Victoria.

au7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 20th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

jy24-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN,
JOS. HUNTER, } Committee.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act, Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies."

The objects for which the Company is established are:

1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain thereon suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors, for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, operate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To lease, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (which bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of, or exchange, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, compromise, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise to any person, body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To issue the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9900 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 16-1m.

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A TERRIBLE FOE.

How M. Paul B. DuChaillu Met His First Gorilla.

DuChaillu was walking, as was his custom, some distance in advance of his companions, ranged in single file, when his ears were saluted by a strange, hitherto unheard sound, says Lippincott's Magazine. It riveted his attention at once. Could it be the noise of some cannibal tribe preparing for combat, or of an elephant disturbed by his approach? He cast himself down and with ear pressed to the earth listened breathlessly. Once more the oppressive silence was broken, this time by a sound of snapping timber, loud as a gunshot, and then there came crashing to the ground a great branch of a tree—so big that he said to himself: "Goodness! These must be giants!" Another bough was pitched down and it was plain, though he could not see the enemy, the enemy could see him. Then from somewhere aloft there issued a prolonged, gutteral growl, full of mischief, a blood-curdling sound never to be forgotten.

He stopped and made the native signal of danger—a peculiar clicking noise of the tongue against the roof of the mouth. He got his rifle in readiness. The bombardment of boughs had now ceased; there was absolute silence, save for the thumping of his heart against his ribs. It thumped so loud that he feared it would betray him to his unseen and unknown foe. "Wait a little, Paul, wait a little," he said to himself. "You are not ready to fight quite yet."

Peering into the twilight around and above him, he was suddenly aware of an object in his immediate neighborhood. A short, hairy, manlike creature, with a black, hideous visage, fierce, staring eyes under low brows, and enormous mouth with huge canine teeth; his head set on an enormous chest and paunch mounted on short, crooked legs, and furnished with a pair of arms long and muscular enough to squeeze a lion to death. This was the being he had come so far to behold; this was the creature that no white man, unless it was Hanno, two thousand years ago, had ever seen. This was the gorilla.

The brute was near him before he saw it, and now it thumped on its chest and emitted another long-drawn, terrific yell resembling the sound of thunder in the sky. It advanced; its black lips curled away from its long teeth in a savage snarl. It was not going to wait to be attacked. It was eager for a fray, and advancing, beat its breast with sounds as from a big drum.

DuChaillu was alone. He drew his rifle to his shoulder. He said to himself that the nearer the creature came the better would be his chance of giving it a fatal wound. Savage though it looked, it must have a vital part. He waited until its hairy body was less than twice the length of his rifle from the rifle's muzzle. Then he pulled the trigger, aiming for a spot of the heart. It was a shot upon which a good deal depended for the young explorer—not to mention the gorilla. The smoke hung in the still air, but he saw that he had succeeded. The animal lifted its long arms and bent forward, uttering groans that were human but full of brutishness. It stumbled forward and fell on its ugly face, and was dead in a few minutes. "For," observed DuChaillu, "ett is lucky; though they are so strong, they die very easy." Such was the end of his first gorilla.

MICROBES UNDER THE NAILS.

A Chemist Proves That the Finger Tips Are Homes of Disease.

There is a common belief that the finger nails are poisonous, which idea is natural enough, says the Boston Post, considering the fact that scratches made by them are generally quite irritable and much inclined to unusual inflammation.

The reasoning is erroneous, however, for, as far as is known, the nails themselves do not have any poisonous properties. The trouble excited by them is due to the foreign deposits under them. In other words, if one keeps his finger nails clean, scratches caused by them will be no more irritable than those produced by any like instrument that is considered innocent.

The results of the examinations made in Vienna show that it is more important that the finger nails be kept clean than any would suppose; Seventy-eight were made and there were found thirty kinds of micrococci, eighteen different bacilli and three kinds of sarcenæ; besides, common mold spores were present in many instances.

It would seem from this that the space under the finger nails were favorable hiding places for the minute organisms which are more or less prejudicial to health, and that therein lies the poisonous element attributed to the nails. Furthermore, that cleanliness of the nails is a very important essential. It is not sufficient to use merely a knife blade, but at the toilet a nail brush and plenty of soap and water should be called into service.

Surgeons long ago learned that deposits under the nails were a menace, and that through them wounds were easily poisoned. This led to extreme care in the matter of personal cleanliness on their own part, and on the part of all their assistants.

Before an operation is performed, all who touch the patient or the instruments which are to be used must first clean their hands thoroughly with soap and water, being especially careful to have the spaces under the nails absolutely clean. After this the hands are put into disinfectant solutions.

Brute's Race Prejudice.

An amusing incident occurred on the streets of Abbeville, Ga. A Turk, followed by his performing bear, was approached by a negro, who engaged in conversation with him. The bear was not in a good humor, and, raising himself on his haunches, he dealt the negro a heavy right-hander, felling him to the ground. The negro was up in a second and rose running, nor did he halt till out of breath, two hundred yards distant from where he collided with the ground.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Judge Swan of Port Townsend, Expresses His Opinion.

From the Post-Intelligencer.

Judge James G. Swan, of Port Townsend, was at the Arlington Hotel yesterday. As is well known, he entertains very vigorous views on the seal question. Last night he said: "The sealing fleet has been driven back with hundreds of skins where it should have had thousands. This thing is going to break up our fishing industries. It is all well enough to guard the seals which are on the islands, but I believe the fishermen should be allowed to take all the seals they can on the high seas. I do not believe in depriving our fishermen of their rights simply for the sake of supporting a monopoly.

"The seals are not being killed off, but, on the contrary, there are more of them than ever. Vessels coming in have not seen so many for twenty years. Ships from the south have passed quantities of them all the way from the Farralone Islands up. The sea is fairly swarming with them.

"The trouble is that the company with the monopoly has been for years killing all the young males, and that has driven the females to other rookeries. You can drive the seals from any particular rookery, but you cannot exterminate them. A catch of 100,000 is like taking a handful of flies. There is still a countless number left.

"Another point is that the seals are killing off the fish, and they will hurt our salmon fisheries. What I want is to have our fishermen allowed to do as on the Atlantic—catch anything that is in the open sea. There they have been killing hair seals for years, and yet there are more of the animals than ever. A ship recently came into port with 20,000 of the pelts. Those seals are such a damage to the fisheries that Massachusetts offers a bounty of $1 a pelt. What is good for the Atlantic is good for the Pacific. Our flag protects our fishermen on the other side of the continent, but here our fishermen are going over and flying the British colors."

BRANTFORD CHURCH INCIDENT.

A Pretty Girl Reprimanded by the Preacher During Service.

There is a lively row at Brantford, Ont. On a recent Sunday the Methodist minister grew annoyed at a young lady's conduct. He stopped short, and with kindling eyes and outstretched hand, pointed to a young lady in the second row from the front, and, at the same time addressing a gentleman in front of her with the words: "Brother Sharpe, have you a candy in your pocket? if so, give it to that overgrown baby behind you. It is a pity when people grow up their manners don't grow with them." The friends of the young lady, a visitor from Detroit, denounce the pastor's conduct as cruel and unfair. She, it is alleged, behaved as any young lady would, and during the whole proceedings was guilty of nothing more indiscreet than paying the minister an indirect compliment by saying, "I am glad I came here." It is understood, of course, that she shortly afterwards changed her opinion. On the other hand, the pastor's friends say the young lady was frivolous. On the previous Sunday she had, they say, been exchanging glances and indulging in little flirtations with boys in other parts of the church, under the parson's nose, too. Last Sunday again, they allege, she had just begun to be frivolous when the Rev. gentleman fixed his eye upon her.

Mothers!

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A Gladstonian Defeat.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—At the election held at Walsa, Stafford county, to-day for a member of parliament to succeed the late Charles Forster, Liberal, an advocate of home rule, who died July 26, Alderman Holden, the Gladstonian candidate, was defeated, and Mr. James, the representative of the Conservatives, won by 528 votes.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 22 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, S N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Victoria, August 13th, 1891.

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Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the under signed. LOUIS REDON,

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TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

jy17-1m Architect, Turner Block.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

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From and after this date Douglas street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

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Dec. 30.

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READ OUR SPECIAL LIST.

$625—Will buy lot on Jubilee avenue, [illegible] feet, $125 cash, balance in [illegible]

$1750—Large lot on Tennyson St. (Choice residence location). Easy terms. See P. & M.

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$400—What's the matter with this lot? It's in a good neighborhood, close to car line, with city water laid on; secure the last two cheapest lots in Hogan's Park. Somebody will be sorry if they miss this beautiful site. Don't delay seeing P. & M.

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" $7.00 "	" "	3.50
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" $7 "	" "	3.50
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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 14, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
4 p.m	67.0	30.15	SEbyS	Cloudy
8 p.m	70.0	30.12	S	"
10 p.m	59.0	30.08		"
6 a.m	56.0	30.08	SW	"
8 p.m	62.0	30.14	SE	"

Temperature—Highest, 70; lowest, 55.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. W. Cofran, San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Capt. Copp, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Dr. D. Siddall, of The Dalles, is stopping at the Clarence.

Thomas Earle, M.P., is back from his legislative duties from Ottawa.

Hon. W. Sharp, Sumas, arrived in the city yesterday evening, and is a guest at the Oriental.

Geo. Percival, of Montreal, who has been a guest at the Driard for some time, will return home in a few days. He is much pleased with his visit to Victoria.

Warden John, of the Topaz Avenue penitentiary, is enjoying the first holiday he has had for three years. During his absence Jailor Muldoon is filling the position of Warden.

Joshua Davies returned last night from an extensive trip up country. He visited Nelson City, which he says is going ahead well, and looked in at most of the mining places on his way.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Shippings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude came in last night with a load of coal.

Steamer Jennie left San Francisco for Kanaimo on the 12th inst.

Steamer Brick to-day brought in a party of excursionists from San Juan Island.

Steamer Mystery sailed last evening for Port Angeles, under charter by W. P. Sayward.

The Daisy brought in a scowload of lumber to-day, and left again this afternoon for Chemainus.

Mr. Gamble's little steam launch has been painted and overhauled, and presents a very neat appearance.

Capt. Joseph Goff has been appointed to the command of the Rainbow, in place of Capt. Mercenant, who is taking his vacation.

The sealing schooner Geo. R. White, which left Port Townsend February 12 for Behring Sea, has returned, one day less than six months having been taken by her voyage. As the result of his long cruise Capt. Chenoweth landed 210 skins, and stored them with Waterman & Katz, deciding to hold them until advancing prices had reached even better figures.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 16 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

The Austrian juvenile band, under the direction of D. Blakely of New York, is now on the road, and will reach Victoria soon.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

A quantity of the rails for the street car extension arrived last evening.

Officer Cameron arrested one Olsen this afternoon for being drunk and disorderly.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

The Westminster portion of the electric tramway system will be in operation in a week, and the rest of the road before Sept. 15.

The musical and dramatic entertainment in behalf of the Cedar Hill Church building fund is fixed for the evening of the 3rd of September.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Contractor Beam has commenced work on the poultry buildings for the coming show. The large army of men make quite a busy scene.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top pellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

Work on the foundations of the Gorge Road church is progressing. It has not yet been decided when the ceremony of laying the corner stone will take place.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

The Fraser river rose a trifle yesterday, and a further rise may follow. The salmon run was fairly good, but cannot be depended upon. The season's pack will fall very far short of the average.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

The contractors for the sewerage excavations on View street struck a large bed of clam shells at a depth of about 20 feet.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

THE WEEKLY TIMES this week is especially interesting to farmers or people who receive inquiries from friends as to the prospects of settling in this Province. There is almost a full report of the able and interesting lecture by Prof. Robertson, whose opinion of the resources and capabilities of British Columbia is worth reading.

A Powder Explosion.

CATTLESBURG, Ky., Aug 14.—The powder mill at Central City, Kentucky, 12 miles from here on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railway, blew up at 9 o'clock this morning. It is reported that several persons were killed by the explosion.

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N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. aug14-6t

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